

Lennox Head Library (cont):

Introduction to Robotics

Thursday 17 January from 2.00pm to 3.30pm.

Suitable for children aged eight years and over. A beginner's workshop introducing basic coding and robotics concepts using mBot robots. This is a free event but places are limited. Reservations required.

Do-It-Yourself Craft: Yarn Mandalas

Monday 21 January to Friday 25 January from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Suitable for children of all ages. Create your own *Ojo de Dios* (yarn mandala) using the materials provided. This is a free event. Bookings are not necessary.

Story Stones

Thursday 24 January from 2.00pm to 3.30pm.

Suitable for school aged children. In this workshop we will guide children to decorate a set of stones to use in storytelling games. They can then take them home in their own little bag. Free event. Reservations required.

Alstonville Library:

Super-Sized Games and Duplo

Anytime from Wednesday 2 January to Friday 25 January.

Suitable for children of all ages. Come into the library and play super-sized versions of Snakes and Ladders and Cannon Ball Drop. Duplo building blocks are also available to play with in the library. Bookings are not necessary.

Regular Children's Activities

Ballina Library: Baby Bounce every Monday at 10.30am. Toddler Time every Friday at 10.00am. No Storytime during the holidays.

Lennox Head Library: No Storytime, Baby Bounce or Toddler Time during the school holidays.

Alstonville Library: Baby Bounce recommences on Thursday 10 January at 10.30am and continues every Thursday at the same time. No Storytime during the holidays.

What's on @ Ballina, Alstonville & Lennox Head Libraries January 2019

Summer Reading Club

Entries close 31 January

Join in the fun with our Summer Reading Club and you could win an iPad Mini and other prizes. The club is open to children up to eighteen years of age who are members of the library (or able to join). You can register at any branch of the library during the school holidays but entries close on January 31. Simply read as many books as you can over summer, write them down on the reading log and you will go into the draw to win various prizes. Winners will be announced at our special Summer Reading Club party, held at Ballina Library on Friday 8 February at 4.00pm, where there will be lots of cake, pizza and fun games.

School Holiday Activities

Ballina Library:

Treasure Hunt

Anytime from Thursday 3 January to Friday 25 January

Come to the library and pick up a sheet of clues for our fun treasure hunt. Follow the clues to find the secret words and pictures scattered throughout the library. There will be two hunts available, an easier version for younger children (4 to 7 years of age) and a more difficult one for older children (8 to 12 years of age). Free of charge and bookings are not necessary.

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Lennox Head Library 6687 6398

Alstonville Library 6628 5527

School Holiday Activities

Ballina Library (cont):

Origami for Beginners

Tuesday 8 January from 10.30am to 12.00 noon

Suitable for children aged five years and older. Learn how to make basic origami animals and other creations using the materials provided. Free of charge. All materials supplied. Reservations required.

Basket Weaving Workshop

- Wednesday 9 January from 10.30am to 11.30am

- Tuesday 15 January from 2.00pm to 3.00pm

Suitable for children aged five years and older. Learn how to weave your own colourful basket using the wool and cardboard templates provided. Free of charge. All materials supplied. Reservations required.

Amazing 3D Colouring-In

Wednesday 23 January from 10.30am to 11.30am.

Suitable for children aged six to ten years. Using the special colouring sheets provided, make your own colourful creations and then watch them come to life in amazing 3D. This activity uses *Quiver* app which turns colouring-in sheets into three dimensional animations. All materials, including use of the library's iPads, provided free of charge. Limited places. Reservations required.

Paper Planes

Friday 25 January from 2.00pm to 3.00pm.

Suitable for children aged five years and older. Learn how to make a variety of paper planes and then test them against those of your classmates to see whose can fly the farthest. Free of charge. All materials supplied. Reservations required.

Lennox Head Library:

Lego and Duplo

Anytime from Wednesday 2 January until Friday 25 January.

Suitable for children of all ages. Build your own creative masterpieces in the library using the Lego and Duplo building blocks provided. This is a free event and bookings are not necessary.

RecycleRight Coding Workshops

Every Friday 10.30am to 11.30am from 4 January to 25 January.

Suitable for children aged eight years and older. Create your own game or animation, using the coding program Scratch, to teach your community how to RecycleRight. The best projects will be launched on both the Lismore City Council & RTRL websites. Basic coding knowledge required. Bring your own laptop with Scratch preloaded or use the library's computer. Limited places. Reservations required.

Do-It-Yourself Craft: "Stained Glass Windows"

Monday 7 January until Friday 11 January from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Suitable for children of all ages. Create a stained glass "window" using the materials supplied. This is a free event and bookings are not necessary.

Fairy Houses and Goblin Caves

Thursday 10 January from 2.00pm to 3.30pm.

Suitable for school-aged children. Using natural materials (and a little help from our Makerspace members), construct a fairy house of your own design that will please any fairy or goblin to visit or live in. All materials provided but if you have a special something to add, please bring it along. This is a free event but places are limited. Reservations required.

Do-It-Yourself Craft: Decorative bunting

Monday 14 January to Friday 18 January from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Suitable for children of all ages. Make your own decorative bunting using the materials provided. This is a free event and bookings are not necessary.